Physical therapy: a global profile

Global no of physical therapist entry level education programmes

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From 77 responses in 2011 and 67 responses in 2013.

Minimum entry level of education (global)

- Secondary: 8
- Upper secondary: 64
- Diploma: 5
- Bachelor: 3

Number of member organisations, from 80 respondents

Number of education programmes by WCPT region

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Minimum exit level of education (global)

- Diploma: 19
- Bachelor: 51
- Grad diploma: 6
- Masters: 3
- Prof doctorate: 1

Number of member organisations, from 80 respondents

Japan profile

Information collected from the Japanese Physical Therapy Association

No of entry level education programmes

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Number of physical therapists graduating in 2013

JPTA membership growth since 1973

JPTA membership 2011-2015

- 2013: 65453
- 2012: 77791
- 2011: 71139
- 2010: 66258
- 2009: 59586

77% of PTs in Japan are JPTA members

60% of JPTA members who provide gender information are male

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